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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Zhang et al.

Filed: Simultaneously Herewith

Examiner:
Group Art Unit

Serial No:

For: PEELABLE FOAM COATING COMPOSITION
which is a CIP of S.N. 09/693,366
filed on October 20, 2000

Atty. Docket No.: AC207/2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL OF DOCUMENTS
FOR FILING A CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation-In-Part application from prior copending parent application Serial No. 09/693,366 filed on October 20, 2000 for a "Peelable and Expandable Polymeric Coating Composition" by Richard J. Baumgart, Frances E. Lockwood, Michael A. Dituro, Zhiquang Zhang, Daniel J. Dotson, and Wen-Chen Su.

The enclosed U.S. Continuation-In-Part Patent Application includes a specification, claims, an Abstract, informal drawings, and Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The specification includes as the first sentence:

--This is a Continuation-In-Part of United States Application Serial No. 09/693,366 filed on October 20, 2000 which is incorporated by reference herein, and which also claims priority from United States Provisional Applications Serial No. 60/191,506 filed on March 23, 2000.--

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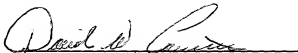
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No patent has issued, and no abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred in the above-identified prior application.

The above-identified application Serial No. 09/693,366 and application Serial No. 60/191,506 have been assigned to ASHLAND INC.--

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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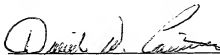
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing are:

- 1) The patent application of Zhiqiang Zhang, Richard J. Baumgart, Frances E. Lockwood, Michael A. Dituro, Daniel J. Dotson, and Wen-Chen Su including specification and claims and Abstract;
- 2) Two (2) sheets of informal drawings;
- 3) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 4) Assignment with Cover Sheet;
- 5) Express Mail Certificate; and
- 6) A return postcard showing receipt of the above items.

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Dear Sir:

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

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I hereby certify that the attached U.S. Patent Application including specification and claims, Abstract, two (2) pages of informal drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment with Cover sheet, checks for \$710 for the filing fee and \$40 for the assignment fee, and return postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR \$1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Provisional, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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